

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant: **Meade et al.**

Art Unit No.: **1632**

Application No.: **09/849,657**

Examiner: **Joanne Hama, PhD**

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AND AMENDMENT**

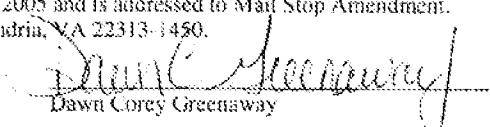
This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2005 in connection with the above identified application. A response to the October 20, 2005 Office Action was due by January 20, 2006 according to the shortened statutory period of three months established by the Examiner in compliance with 35 USC § 133. With the filing of a Petition for a three-month extension of time herewith, this Amendment is timely filed. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR 1.10**

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